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This communication is in response to the Request for Acknowledgement of the Cited Art submitted on October 20, 2004. On March 21, 2002, Applicant submitted a correction to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 6, 2002. The examiner considered the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 21, 2002 to be an exact duplicate of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 6, 2002 and therefore did not initial off on the correction. Attached is an initialed and dated copy of the corrected Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on March 22, 2002.

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